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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Alexei Saab, 19 Cr. 676 (PGG)*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully writes to update the Court on the status of the above-referenced matter. In light of the Court's denial of the defendant's post-trial motion for a judgment of acquittal, Dkt. 256, the Government does not intend to proceed with the currently-scheduled retrial of the defendant on Count Two of the Indictment. As such, the parties respectfully request that the Court remove from the calendar the retrial currently scheduled for October 17, 2022, and schedule sentencing for approximately 90 days from now, at which point the Government intends to move to dismiss Count Two (without prejudice given the likely filing of an appeal of the existing convictions).

Respectfully submitted,

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